### COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

#### BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE NOTICE OF GAS COST	)		
ADJUSTMENT FILING OF	)	CASE NO.	2005-00003
BRIGHT'S PROPANE SERVICE, INC.	)		

## <u>O R D E R</u>

On February 15, 1991, in Case No. 1990-00091,<sup>1</sup> the Commission approved rates for Bright's Propane Service, Inc. ("Bright's") and provided for their further adjustment on a quarterly basis in accordance with Bright's gas cost adjustment ("GCA") clause.

On December 22, 2004, Bright's filed its proposed GCA to be effective February 1, 2005.

After reviewing the record in this case and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that:

- 1. Bright's notice includes revised rates designed to pass on to its customers its expected change in wholesale propane costs.
- 2. Bright's Average Gas Cost component ("AGC") is 2.429 cents per cubic foot, which is an increase of .151 cents per cubic foot from the previous AGC of 2.278.
- 3. Bright's notice sets out no current quarter actual adjustment ("AA"). Bright's notice sets out a total AA of .107 cent per cubic foot, which is no change from the previous total AA.
  - 4. Bright's notice sets out no balancing adjustment.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Case No. 1990-00091, Jurisdictional Status of Bright's Propane Service, Inc.'s Propane Distribution System, Order dated February 15, 1991.

- 5. Bright's notice sets out 1.5 cents per cubic foot to recover overhead operating costs as approved in its tariff.
- 6. Bright's gas cost adjustment ("GCA") is 4.036 cents per cubic foot, which is an increase of .151 cent per cubic foot from the previous rate of 3.885 cents.
- 7. The rates in the Appendix to this Order are fair, just, and reasonable, and should be approved for final meter readings by Bright's on and after February 1, 2005.

### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- 1. The rates in the Appendix, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are approved for final meter readings on and after February 1, 2005.
- 2. Within 20 days of the date of this Order, Bright's shall file with this Commission its revised tariffs setting out the rates authorized herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2005.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Kobet a Command for the Executive Director

### **APPENDIX**

# APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2005-00003 DATED January 28, 2005

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Bright's Propane Service, Inc. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of this Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

RATES: Monthly

All Propane \$ .04036 per cubic foot

Minimum Bill \$ 16.14

(First 400 Cubic feet or less)